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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

A BACHELOR's *Will.*

I W. N. of D. in the county of S. bachelor, being ſound both in body and mind, but apprehenſive I ſhall ſhortly quit this vain and forlorn eſtate of celibacy, which I hope to exchange for a more comfortable and happy one, through the aid and indulgence of a kind and virtuous help-mate, do make and ordain this my laſt will and teſtament, in manner and form following:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my good friend Mr. W. M. all my manor of *Long Delay*, conſiſting and being made up of the ſeveral farms and meſſuages called or known by the names of *Doubts*, *Fears*, *Baſhfulneſs*, *Irreſolution*, *Uncertainty*, *Ficklenеſs*, *Obſtinacy*, &c. &c. being for the moſt part barren ground, and much overgrown with briers, thorns, and thiſtles; but capable, by proper management, of great cultivation and improvement.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my good friend Mr. J. A. my dwelling-houſe and courtlage, called by the name of *Vain Hopes*, ſituate, lying, and being, in *High Street*, in the town of *Caſtle Building*, in the county of *Imagination*, riſing to the height of ſeven ſtories, having a fair garden and proſpect *before* it, and a large number of windows in the front, but without any outlet *behind*, nor having any kitchens, cellars, or other conveniences, of a ſocial nature, belonging to it; to have and to hold the ſaid dwelling-houſe until the day of his marriage, if he ſhall think proper to keep it ſo long.

Item. I give and bequeath to my good friend Mr. W. R. all my wood land, called and known by the name of *Ambiguity*, which is well planted with *Pun Trees*, *Conundrums*, *Quirks*, and *Quibbles*; together with ſeveral improbable *Brakes*, and *Thickets*, of dark unintelligible *Incomprehenſibilities*.

And, laſtly, I give and bequeath all the reſt of my bachelor goods and effects, conſiſting of a large treaſure of *Whims*, *Fancies*, *Megrims*, *Freaks*, *Reveries*, *Schemes*, *Projects*, and *Deſigns*, &c. to my aforeſaid good friend Mr. J. A. whom I conſtitute and appoint ſole executor of this my laſt will and teſtament; only deſiring, and requeſting of him, that he would put a fancy or two into the heads of ſuch old bachelors of his acquaintance as he ſhall think proper: As alſo that he writes and pronounces an epithalamium on this happy occaſion, in order that this my departure into the bleſſed regions of matrimony may be decently celibrated.

And as I apprehend I ſhall have no more occaſion for the legacies above diſpoſed of, ſo it is my true intent and meaning that my ſaid legatees ſhould not conſider them as favours and obligations conferred on them; as it is alſo my further ſincere will and deſire that they do not hoard them up, or continue to make a long and unprofitable uſe of them; but that they ſhould endeavour to put them off as ſoon as poſſible, to the end that they may be the better fitted and diſpoſed to follow me into that happy ſtate into which I am now about to enter.

Executed at my manſion of *Vain Hopes* aforeſaid, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1766.

W. N. *(L. S.)*

Signed, ſealed, and delivered, by the above-written teſtator, in the preſence of us,

MARMADUKE MATRIMONY.
WILLIAM WEDLOCK.
FANNY FORWARDLY.

Of DIFFIDENCE *in* LOVE.

DIFFIDENCE in love is a ſtrong mark of ſincerity in both ſexes. Danglers after women, under pretence of being their admirers, have always a complete ſet of paſſionate expreſſions at the tips of their tongues, which they utter with the greateſt volubility, becauſe they mean nothing. Thoſe who counterfeit the paſſion of love have a fluency of ſpeech, by which raw girls are often caught, and too often pay dear for their credulity; but the man whoſe heart is truly touched is at a loſs to expreſs his feelings by the language of his lips. He is full of doubts, perplexities, and fears, and delivers his thoughts with diffidence and heſitation, leſt he ſhould meet with no return from the object of his admiration and affection. On the other hand, the general lover is bold, inſolent, and ſelf ſatisfied; he attacks every woman to whom he makes his mock addreſſes with the ſame aſſured air, eaſy familiarity, and unvaried adulation. The latter may do well enough for a partner at a ball for a night or two, but the former is the partner for life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Septemb.* 1.

WE have received further accounts from the Straits of the effects of the late earthquake, on the 5th of Auguſt. The town of the Dardanelles, in Aſia, has ſuffered conſiderably. Great part of the earthen ware manufacture, a conſiderable number of houſes, all the minarets, and almoſt all the chimnies, have been deſtroyed, together with 22 out of 23 mills that were on the ſummit of the hill. More than one half of Gallipoli is in ruins. At Cora, a large town at the entrance of the Propontis, on the northern ſhore, which contained 800 houſes, a ſmall number only is left ſtanding; and moſt of the inhabitants were buried under the ruins. The iſle of Tenedos, and the town of Enos, have likewiſe ſuffered; and the ſhock was very ſenſible at Smyrna and Salonica, although at the two laſt mentioned places no damage was done.

Sept. 15. The 5th inſtant, at half paſt 5 in the morning, another ſhock of an earthquake was felt here, which was preceded by a ſubterranean noiſe, but happily did no damage. Some more ſlight ſhocks have alſo been felt ſince.

The ſame day the heads of 40 of the rebels from the iſland of Cyprus were expoſed at the gate of the Seraglio. Chour Achmet, Baſhaw of Two Tails, who was ſent to quell the rebellion in that iſland, has received a third tail, as a reward for his ſervices on that occaſion.

CADIZ, *Sept.* 26. Two days ago the Spaniſh ſhips of war, San Fernando of 80 guns, and the Brillante of 60 guns, with the Aſtræa and Punto Fixo frigates, arrived in this bay from the Havannah, and are ſaid to have brought home between two and three millions of dollars for the commerce.

HAMBURG, *October* 10. His Exellency the Baron de Dehn, Stadtholder in the dutchy of Sleſwick, and Madam de Pleſſe the Great Miſtreſs, with the other Ladies and Gentlemen appointed to be of the Queen of Denmark's houſehold, are come to Altena, where they are to wait for her Daniſh Majeſty's arrival. Triumphal arches are erecting in that city, and they are preparing all kinds of demonſtrations of joy.

October 21. On Saturday, the 18th inſtant, the Queen of Denmark landed at Altena, and it is impoſſible to deſcribe the crowds of people, as well upon the Elbe as on the ſhore, and in every ſtreet through which her Majeſty was to paſs, waiting to ſee their Queen. The river was covered with boats ornamented with Daniſh and Britiſh colours, as were all the ſhips with their reſpective ones, both at Altena and Hamburg. On account of the tide, her Majeſty did not get into her barge at Haarbourg until paſt three o'clock; it was a new one finely ornamented, and built by the city of Hamburg on purpoſe for this ſolemnity. Her Majeſty's approach to Altena was announced by the frequent diſcharges of cannon from the ſhips in the river, and as ſoon as ſhe came in ſight of Hamburg that city ſaluted the Queen with 30 guns. A quarter of an hour before the landing his Excellency the Baron de Dehn, Stadtholder of the Dutchies of Sleſwick and Holſtein, handed the Grande Maitreſſe, Madame de Pleſſe, followed by the Maids of Honour, and the reſt of his Majeſty's houſehold, down to the bridge prepared for the Royal reception, which was covered with ſcarlet cloth; on one ſide whereof were ranged the Ladies, and on the other the men, and at the end were two rows of young maidens dreſſed in white, who ſtrewed flowers before her Majeſty as ſhe advanced. It was paſt ſix o'clock when the Queen landed. The ſtreets were lined with the burghers under arms, and eſcorted by the Daniſh cuiraſſiers. Her Majeſty paſſed under a triumphal arch, finely illuminated. Another of the ſame kind was erected oppoſite to the Queen's houſe, where her Majeſty being arrived, the Ladies were immediately preſented to her; after which her Majeſty ſupped in publick. On Sunday morning the Queen went to church. At her return there was a circle, when all the foreign Miniſters here were introduced to her Majeſty, as were the Deputies from the city of Hamburg. After dining in publick, about four of the clock, her Majeſty, attended by all the Court, and by the Engliſh and Hanoverian Suite, paſſed through the principal ſtreets of Hamburg, preceded by a large detachment of Hamburg dragoons, as well as by the Daniſh troops. Her Majeſty was ſaluted, both at her entry and departure, by a grand diſcharge of the cannon upon the ramparts. At her Majeſty's return to Altena ſhe found the city finely illuminated. Yeſterday being Monday, her Majeſty had a full Court, and was graciouſly pleaſed to receive a deputation of four Members of the Factory, to compliment her upon her arrival; and about ten o'clock the next morning her Majeſty ſat out to proceed on her journey to Copenhagen.

LONDON, *October* 15.

Letters from Conſtantinople, by the way of Leghorn, adviſe that the Porte were no longer under any apprehenſions from the Georgian rebels, having received undoubted intelligence that Prince Heraclius had retired to the defiles of his own country, on the approach of a numerous body of Turkiſh troops.

It is ſaid that the deſpatches juſt ſent off to Lord Clive renew the diſcretionary power veſted in his Lordſhip; and likewiſe confirm all that his Lordſhip has done with reſpect to certain removals and appointments of the Company's ſervants in India.

October 16. We hear that a few days ago was married at Week St. Mary, in Cornwall, William Anger, aged 103, to Mary Bray, of the ſame place, aged 20.

By the laſt letters from Blois we are informed of the death of Mrs. Sheridan, a Lady who had diſtinguiſhed herſelf by her writings, viz. The Memoirs of Miſs Sidney Biddulph, in three vols. and two comedies, The Diſcovery, and the Dupe, all of which bear the unqueſtioned marks of genius; but her many amiable qualities in private life muſt render her loſs irreparable to her family, and thoſe few who had the happineſs of her friendſhip.

The extenſion of our commerce, in ſome very capital articles, is now one great object of the deliberations of the Miniſtry; and we are aſſured that the publick will ſoon be very agreeably ſurpriſed with the reſult of their councils, on this truly national object.

We hear a celebrated calculator has given into the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer a ſcheme for a lottery next year, upon a quite new plan, and to conſiſt only of four claſſes, which was very politely received.

A letter from Galata, dated Auguſt 16th, 1766, ſays: "We have been a good deal diverted in this part of the world with the accounts of the progreſs of Prince Heraclius of Georgia, and of the great advantages he of late had obtained over the Ottoman forces. To credit them one would be induced to believe that the Turkiſh power had received a fatal blow, and that the Georgians were on their way to ſeat themſelves in the imperial city of Conſtantinople. To us, that know the fact, nothing can appear more ridiculous. The real fact is this: Prince Heraclius is Chief of one of the tribes in the hilly country of Georgia, which acknowledges the Porte as their Sovereign, and to whom they pay a tribute. This tribute was paid in ſlaves, a certain number of young perſons of both ſexes being annually ſent to Conſtantinople for that purpoſe. The exactors of this tribute having wantonly abuſed their power, by demanding the daughter of a man of high diſtinction in the country, occaſioned at firſt that commotion which has ſince made ſome noiſe. Prince Heraclius endeavoured to appeaſe the commotion, by offering an annual tribute in money in lieu of the other; but this was refuſed on the part of the Turk, and a body of troops was deſpatched to enforce the payment of the tribute. Prince Heraclius had the gallantry to oppoſe, and the fortune to repel

them. The natural ſtrength of the country has as yet preſerved him from the chaſtiſement he has reaſon to expect, to prevent which he is now fortifying and ſecuring himſelf by raiſing troops, by alliances with the neighbouring tribes, and by every other method in his power.

October 21. They write from Altena that the concourſe of people to that city, to ſee her Daniſh Majeſty paſs, is ſo great that all their houſes and apartments are entirely taken up; inſomuch that there is no purchaſing a ſtanding place, at a common window there, for ten crowns.

By the laſt earthquake in Turkey the town of Cora, ſituated on the north ſide of the Propontis, ſuffered ſo much that out of 800 houſes ſcarce any are left ſtanding, and moſt of the inhabitants are deſtroyed.

They write from Paris that an ordinance of the King had been ſent over to Hiſpaniola, for the encouragement of perſons ſettling under the French Government in that iſland; by which all occupiers of uncultivated lands, to be formed into plantations, will be exempted from taxes for the ſpace of ten years.

From Biggar, Leadhills, Wanlockhead, and ſeveral other places in the ſouth of Scotland, we have accounts that oatmeal is fallen from 15 d. to 10 d. per peck, almoſt inſtantaneouſly; and that the crop of oats is remarkably good all over that country, ſo that a further fall of grain is ſoon expected.

From Elgin of Murray we are likewiſe informed that oatmeal, which before harveſt was ſelling at 14 d. per peck, is now, by means of the very plentiful crop they have had, reduced to 10 d. and they are in great hopes of its ſtill falling conſiderably.

Letters from Paris inform that the French Eaſt India Company have already expended upwards of a million of livres, in fortifying and improving their iſland of Mauritius, or Bourbon.

Laſt Friday night the Grand Lodge of Maſons of England, held under the Right Hon. Lord Blaney, Grand Maſter of Maſons, confirmed an order for the payment of 100 l. of their fund, to ſuch of the ſufferers by the fire at Barbados as are of the ancient and honourable order of Freemaſons, as their conſtitutions do not admit any charity to be paid out of the general fund to any but brethren.

Col. Monro, from the Eaſt Indies, has purchaſed the Barony of Muirton, near Nairn, and ſtands candidate at the next general election for the boroughs of Inverneſs, Fortroſe, &c. which are at preſent repreſented by Sir Alexander Grant, Bart.

A noble Scotch Peer's marriage articles with the richeſt heireſs in Britain are ſettled, and the happy union will ſoon be conſummated.

October 24. Yeſterday morning his Excellency Prince Maſſerano, the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour, waited on his Majeſty's Secretaries of State, with whom he had a conference on the ſubject of deſpatches received from Madrid.

It is ſaid the firſt payment of the Manila ranſom, will be remitted hither from Cadiz, by the 15th of November next.

We hear a negotiation is on foot with the Emperour of Morocco, for ceding to Great Britain the iſland of Fedal, on the African coaſt, forty leagues to the ſouthward of the Straits of Gibraltar.

A letter from a Gentleman at Berlin *to his friend in* London, *dated October* 7.

"I do not remember to have ſeen mentioned in any of the publick prints the true cauſe of a great General's having quitted a certain Potentate's ſervice, which was briefly this: His Majeſty had iſſued an order of leave for a certain number of his ſoldiers to aſſiſt the farmers, &c. in getting their harveſt; for which, as they were to be ſatisfied by their employers, their military pay was ordered to go into the publick treaſury, and not into the pockets of the officers, as has been uſual heretofore in ſuch caſes. The officers thinking this a hardſhip, particularly ſo ſoon after their having been at ſome extraordinary expenſes, as well as having born extraordinary fatigues during the late war, applied to the great General to repreſent their caſe to his Majeſty, and to intercede in their behalf, which he kindly undertook; but his application was treated in ſuch a manner as greatly diſguſted him, and occaſioned his reſigning all his military employments. His Majeſty, it ſeems, thought it an improper requeſt to him, to revoke or alter an ordinance which he had iſſued, though ſolicited in the moſt cautious and reſpectful manner."

October 25. A true ſtate of the number and quality of the manufactures, at preſent carried on in all the Britiſh colonies in America, is preparing to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly at their next meeting.

A few days ago was imported at Briſtol, from Tobago, in the Weſt Indies, a quantity of cinnamon, nutmegs, and cloves, with ſome rhubarb, being the only iſland in that part of the world which produces ſuch valuable commodities.

They write from St. Auguſtine that, from ſome recent attempts, which promiſed good ſucceſs, and the encouragement of Governour Grant, they were not without hopes of ſoon introducing the valuable manufacture of ſaltpetre into the province.

October 27. We are aſſured that the expediency of converting the waſte and Crown lands throughout the kingdom into farms will be taken under conſideraton the enſuing ſeſſions.

We hear that ſeveral of the Nobility and landed Gentlemen have come to a reſolution of dividing their large farms, on the expiration of the preſent leaſes, into ſmall ones, the higheſt not to exceed 200 l. per annum.

Mr. Wildman having been informed that it has been reported that in his exhibitions of his command over bees, at Marybone Gardens, the bees ſtung ſeveral perſons who were his ſpectators, declares that this report is abſolutely falſe, no one having been ſtung but himſelf by one bee, and that owing to his own imprudence. It having been induſtriouſly ſpread likewiſe that his command over bees is a matter of mere curioſity, and of no uſe, he begs leave to aſſure the publick that by his method of getting the bees from the hive when he pleaſes, and taking their wax and honey, he can from the ſame ſtock get half as much more than is now taken in the common method.

October 29. Some letters from Genoa ſay that the Corſicans had broke the truce lately concluded between the two nations, and that ſeveral of Paoli's armed veſſels were ſailed to cruiſe on the coaſts of the Republick.

According to letters from the Levant, the progreſs of Prince Heraclius ſtill gives great uneaſineſs to the Porte, that conqueror being at the head of a numerous and well provided army, and refuſing, as it is ſaid, to liſten to any terms of accommodation.

A few days ago as a young Gentleman, by profeſſion a ſurgeon, from Wakefield in Yorkſhire, was on a viſit to a relation at Hatherſedge in Derbyſhire, he joined an aſſembly of young perſons of both ſexes at a dancing room at that place (it being their wake, or fair) when he ſingled out a beautiful young Lady, with whom he danced; but this exciting the indignation of a farmer, who paid his addreſſes to the ſaid Lady, a battle enſued, when ſeveral of the farmer's friends fell upon the young Gentleman (ſeeing he had the better of the engagement) and beat him in a very terrible manner, which ſo enraged him that he took down a loaded fowling piece from the chimney, and fired among them, one of whom had his arm ſhattered to pieces, and another was ſo much wounded in the belly that his life is deſpaired of.

October 31. Laſt week three Gentlemen, who lived in Spring Gardens, ſet out to embark for Weſt Florida, to take poſſeſſion of 30,000 acres of land allotted them in that province; they have themſelves completely freighted a ſhip with goods of different ſorts, implements of huſbandry, and all other proper neceſſaries for the cultivation thereof.

Extract of a letter from Dover, *October* 29.

"Laſt night the Earl of Stormont, and his retinue, embarked here for France. Yeſterday John Wilkes, Eſq; landed here from France."

They have received advice at Breſt that a ſmart ſhock of an earthquake was felt at the iſland of Goree, the principal French ſettlement on the coaſt of Africa, which had greatly choaked up the bar, ſo as to render it very dangerous for ſhipping.

Nov. 1. It is talked that Mr. Wilkes, in recompenſe for his long exile, will be gratified with a very lucrative poſt in Ireland.

Wedneſday the Dutcheſs of Hamilton (and not Argyle, as there is none at preſent) ſet out from the Marquis of Lorn's, her huſband's houſe, in Argyle Buildings, for Scotland; as the great cauſe about the Douglas eſtate, claimed by her children by the Duke of Hamilton, comes on to be determined next month by the Court of Seſſion at Edinburgh.

The Dutcheſs of Northumberland travels through Germany and France unattended by any company, otherwiſe than her Grace's domeſticks.

Five Ladies of the firſt faſhion have agreed to form a party next ſpring on the tour of Germany, and to return (by Venice) through part of Italy, to France, and ſo home.

We are aſſured that the ſtate of our finances was the grand object of deliberation of an Honourable Aſſembly convened laſt week, at which, we are told, the Right Hon. Charles Townſhend communicated a plan for materially leſſening the annual expenſe of the kingdom; and we further hear it was unanimouſly approved of, and a determination taken to lay it before the Parliament the enſuing ſeſſions.

From the publick declaration of a great man in power, the dukedom, lately granted to a noble Earl, was the price given for his Grace's utter renunciation of all future expectations of, and applications for, a ſhare in Adminiſtration.

It is ſaid the *preſent financier* has been, and is employed, in writing a confutation of the *Grenvillian* "Conſideration on the trade and finances of the kingdom."

According to private letters from Amſterdam, good bills of exchange have lately been remitted to the merchants there, from Corſica, for the purchaſe of a large quantity of naval and military ſtores, which were to be ſhipped for that iſland with all expedition.

We hear ſome experienced miners and aſſayers of metal are ſoon to be engaged to go over to Minorca, where there is a proſpect of improving a ſilver and lead mine, lately diſcovered in that iſland, to great advantage.

The Earl of Morton, Lord Regiſter of Scotland, has given 3000 l. towards building a proper office for holding all the records and law warrants in one place. Such an office is much wanted for the courts of Weſtminſter, conſidering the many offices that belong thereto, and the great riſk of fire the records are ſubject to.

We hear that the cauſe of the firſt ſeparation of the Rev. Meſſ. Whitefield and Weſley, and of the difference which has appeared in their doctrines for above theſe twenty years, being at length diſcovered by them to be about mere non-eſſentials in religion, they are going to accommodate matters between them, and to enter into a perfect agreement for the future, and that their preachers are to aſſiſt each other at their reſpective places of worſhip, as occaſion requires; ſo that the Tabernacle and Foundery are no longer to be conſidered as two diſtinct places, but as one. But it is thought they will find it very hard to perſuade their people to be of the ſame mind with themſelves, notwithſtanding it has been much laboured at by them of late.

Monday laſt ſix men and women, tied up in ſacks, ran from the Eagle and Child upon Epping foreſt, to ſtated diſtances, which afforded much diverſion to a numerous crowd of ſpectators. The men ran for a pair of buckſkin breeches, and the women for a holland ſhift ornamented with ribands, and a new cap.

We are told that every thing had been made eaſy in regard to the reception of Mr. Wilkes in his own country, previous to that Gentleman's leaving France.

We hear that, at the next meeting of an auguſt aſſembly, ſome conſiderable advantages will be granted to the American commerce; which, notwithſtanding the late ſalutary repeal of the Stamp Act, is in a very declining ſituation.

Nov. 3. *A quantity of ſago, the product of Georgia, has this week been imported from that province, eſteemed equally good with that brought from the Levant.*

Some letters received from North America mention that, in caſe of continuing the uſual remittances in caſh to England, there will not be left, in another year's time, hardly ſufficient to pay the King's taxes, and Cuſtom Houſe dues.

We hear the Colony Agents intend to make application to Parliament for leave to eſtabliſh mints for the coin of ſilver currency in America.

They write from Berlin that Sir Andrew Mitchell, the Britiſh Ambaſſadour at that Court, is in the higheſt eſteem with his Pruſſian Majeſty, who confers with him ſome hours every week.

Saturday morning John Wilkes, Eſq; was viſited by ſeveral perſons of great diſtinction, to congratulate him on his return to his native country.

It is reported that the ſaid Gentleman will be gratified in his former deſire, of being appointed one of his Majeſty's Governours in America.

It is ſaid to have been ſtipulated, previous to Mr. Wilkes's return from Paris, for that Gentleman never to engage in any future political writings on either ſide of the queſtion.

On Saturday a man, convicted laſt ſeſſions at Hicks's Hall, for defrauding Mary How (who lately kept the White Horſe at Poplar, and cohabited with another woman as her huſband for many years) of ſeveral ſums of money, under pretence of ſcreening her from the law for going in diſguiſe, ſtood in the pillory oppoſite the White Horſe, in the aforeſaid place; and it being expected that the populace would ſeverely pelt him, upwards of 400 conſtables attended, by whoſe preſence the priſoner ſtood his time unhurt.

They write from Naples that two beautiful ſtatues in braſs, of Caſtor and Pollux, were lately dug up near that city, thirty inches high, and of exquiſite workmanſhip.

It is ſaid that Edward Wortley Montagu, Eſq; brother in law to the Earl of Bute, will ſucceed William Henry Lyttleton, Eſq; as Governour of Jamaica.

Friday ſome deſpatches of great importance were ſaid to be received by the Grantham packet boat, Capt. Jones, from his Majeſty's Governours and Commanders in Chief in the Weſt Indies.

On Wedneſday laſt ſome deſpatches from Lord Clive, brought home by the Hardwicke Eaſt Indiaman, and directed to his Majeſty, were carried to the Queen's palace.

According to private advices from France, the Court of Turin is ſaid to have taken the Corſicans under protection, and that a body of his Sardinian Majeſty's troops would ſoon embark for that iſland, in order to ſecure its independency.

WESTMINSTER, *Nov.* 11.

This day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal robes ſeated on the throne with the uſual ſolemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious ſpeech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE high price of wheat, and the defective produce of that grain laſt harveſt, together with the extraordinary demands for the ſame from foreign parts, have principally determined me to call you thus early together, that I might have the ſenſe of Parliament, as ſoon as conveniently might be, on a matter ſo important, and particularly affecting the poorer ſort of my ſubjects.

The urgency of the neceſſity called upon me, in the mean time, to exert my Royal authority for the preſervation of the publick ſafety, againſt a growing calamity, which could not admit of delay. I have therefore, by and with the advice of my Privy Council, laid an embargo on wheat and wheat flower going out of the kingdom, until the advice of Parliament could be taken thereupon.

If further proviſions of law be requiſite or expedient with regard to the dearneſs of corn, ſo neceſſary to the ſuſtenance of the poorer ſort, they cannot eſcape the wiſdom of Parliament, to which I recommend the due conſideration thereof.

At the ſame time I muſt with concern take notice that, notwithſtanding my cares for my people, a ſpirit of the moſt daring inſurrection has in divers parts broke forth in violences of the moſt criminal nature.

Neceſſary orders have been given for bringing ſuch dangerous offenders to condign puniſhment, and ſpeedy juſtice; nor ſhall vigilance and vigour on my part be wanting, to reſtore obedience and reverence to law and government.

I have the ſatisfaction to inform you that, ſince I laſt met you, I have concluded a treaty of commerce with my good ſiſter the Empreſs of Ruſſia, whereby that conſiderable branch of trade is fixed on a juſt and ſatisfactory footing.

It is with pleaſure that I alſo acquaint you that the marriage between my good brother the King of Denmark and my ſiſter the Princeſs Caroline Matilda has been ſolemnized, and the natural alliance between the two Crowns happily ſtrengthened by an additional tie of ſo agreeable a nature.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper eſtimates for the current ſervice of the year to be laid before you. Such ſupplies as you may grant ſhall be duly applied, with the utmoſt fidelity, and ſtricteſt regard to the objects for which they are granted.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The general poſture of affairs in Europe affords no occaſion to lay any thing new before you on that head. My purpoſes are conſtant and fixed, to maintain, on my part, the publick tranquillity inviolate, and to ſupport the dignity of my Crown, and the rights of my ſubjects. The juſtice and wiſdom of the other great Powers of Europe leave no room to apprehend any intentions of a contrary nature.

EDINBURGH, *October* 29. Laſt week the following accident happened in the neighbourhood of Elgin: As a man and his wife were diſtilling whiſky, the lid of the ſtill flew off, and the liquor catching fire, they were both burnt to death, and the houſe was conſumed.

BOSTON, *December* 11.

Saturday laſt the bill entitled as follows, An act for granting compenſation to the ſufferers, and of free and general pardon, indemnity, and oblivion, to the offenders in late times, paſſed both Houſes of Aſſembly now ſitting here, to which his Excellency was pleaſed to ſign his conſent the ſame day.

The Houſe it is ſaid paſſed reſolutions to the following effect, previous to ſending up the bill: That the grant was made in loyal and grateful regard to his Majeſty's mild and gracious recommendation, for the ſake of internal peace and order, but without any regard to the Governour's interpretation, and under a full perſuaſion the ſufferers had no juſt claim or demand of right againſt the province; and that thoſe of them who applied home, inſtead of firſt applying here, are very reprehenſible. That the reſolves of Aſſembly here laſt year could not be the occaſion of riots two months preceding.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 15.

Arrived in York river, from London, the Hanbury, Eſten, and the Peggy, Younghuſband, from Glaſgow. In James river, the William, Cathcart, the Dunkirk, Scott, the Elliott, Ferrie, and the Virginia, Thompſon, all from Glaſgow; the Vanneck, Todd, from Whitehaven; the Kifty, Collins, and the Molly, Pollock, from Liverpool.

Arrivals from VIRGINIA.

At London. John and Preſley, Thompſon, Good Intent, Hubbard, Madeira Packet, Wilkinſon, Elizabeth, Cuzzens, Planter, Carr, Polly, Woodford, Lancaſter. Boyd, Charming Sally, Robinſon, Elizabeth, Chriſtie, Mary, Thompſon, Ruſſia Merchant, ———, and Trial, Blackwell. At Briſtol. Planter, Cawſey, Rialto, Meriwether, and Sarah, Drew. At Liverpool. Northumberland, Parry, Tom, Clark, and Apollo, Glover.

The Duke of York, M'Correl, from Antigua and Virginia, put into Falmouth in diſtreſs.

On Thurſday laſt a new ſhip from Liverpool, one Goff maſter, went aſhore on Cape Henry, and bulged. Upon the veſſel's running aground, the Captain immediately got into the boat, with ſome of his men, to procure aſſiſtance from the ſhore; but the waves running high, overturned the boat, by which means he was drowned, and another of the men.

Advertiſements.

A TENEMENT between Mr. *Lewis*'s ſtore and Mrs. *Vobe*'s, and another between Mrs. *Vobe*'s and Mr. *Benjamin Powell*'s, may be RENTED, on reaſonable terms, of

BENJAMIN WALLER.

THE ſubſcriber having met with great encouragement from the Gentlemen in the trade of *James* river, to undertake buſineſs in the General Court, propoſes to ſettle in *Williamſburg*. All letters and commands directed for him at that place ſhall be duly attended to.

RICHARD STARKE.

THERE is in the STOREHOUSE at *Burwell*'s ferry, and was there ſeveral months before Mr. *Brown* left it, a hhd. of STONE WARE, both white and coloured. The owner of the ſame is deſired to ſend for it, otherwiſe it will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, on *Thurſday* the 12th of *February* next, to pay for ſtorage.

MATTHEW MOODY, Jun.

On THURSDAY *the 29th of this inſtant* (January) *will be expoſed to* SALE, *at* FREDERICKSBURG,

FIFTY CHOICE SLAVES, among which are ſome valuable houſe ſervants, and a ſmall collection of Mulatto boys. Credit will be allowed for half the purchaſe money until the firſt day of *June* following, and for the other half until the 25th of *October*. Bond and ſecurity for the payments to be given to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſquire. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money; and bonds not diſcharged at the day they become due are to carry intereſt from the date. 2

To be SOLD *at* Charles City *court-houſe, on* Wedneſday *the 4th of* February *next, being court day,*

SIX valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, one a fellow, two wenches, a girl, and two children, belonging to the eſtate of *William Terrell*, deceaſed. For ready money.

2‖ MARSTON WILLIAMS, Adm.

For LONDON,

THE ſhip HANBURY, JAMES ESTEN Commander, now lying in YORK river, *Mattapony*, will take in tobacco, on liberty of conſignment, at 8l. ſterling a tun. Any perſons inclining to ſhip are deſired to apply to the Captain, who will attend all convenient county courts. The ſaid ſhip will ſail in *April*, without fail.

To be SOLD *at the ſubſcribers in* Williamſburg, *at publick auction, on* Thurſday *the 22d of this inſtant,*

A VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN GOODS, conſiſting of Iriſh linens, ſheeting, oſnabrugs and rolls, woollen cloths, printed cottons, ſtriped and brown holland, checks, check handkerchiefs, ſilk handkerchiefs, flowered and plain lawns, ſtock gauze and tape, a neat aſſortment of jewellery, variety of hard ware, men and womens cotton, thread, and worſted hoſe, womens leather and calimanco ſhoes, womens ſilk hats and bonnets, with many different ſorts of tin ware, wine decanters, glaſſes, *&c.* alſo all the houſehold and kitchen furniture, a very neat double chair, with harneſs for 2 horſes, 3 fine milch cows, *&c.* Six months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. giving bond and ſecurity to Mr. JOHN TAZEWELL

1 BURDETT & GRAYLAND.

N. B. They will continue ſelling at private ſale all, or any part of the above goods, at a very low advance, from this to the day of publick ſale.

To be LET *on* CHARTER *to any part of* Europe, *or any three of the* Weſt India *iſlands,*

THE ſhip MOLLY, *Henry Rothery* maſter, burthen about five hundred hogſheads, now lying at NORFOLK. For terms apply to the maſter on board, or *Matthew Rothery* in *Norfolk*.

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WILLIAMSBURG, JAN. 14, 1766.

RUN from the Subſcriber's plantation in *Albemarle* county, a tall ſlim Negro fellow, named GEORGE; he is marked in the face as the *Gold Coaſt* ſlaves generally are, had the uſual clothing of labouring Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured at ſome of the plantations on *Cary*'s creek, in *Goochland* county. Alſo run away from the ſubſcriber's quarter called *Weſtham*, in *Henrico* county, another Negro fellow, named ROBIN; he is very tall, ſlim, and of a thin viſage, having loſt ſome of his teeth; he formerly belonged to Col. *Benjamin Harriſon* of *Berkeley*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone in the neighbourhood of his plantation on *Nottoway* river, where he formerly lived. Whoever will convey the former Negro to Mr. *Lucas Powell* in *Albemarle*, and the latter to *William Walker* at *Weſtham*, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS for each of them, beſides what is allowed by law. As I have been always tender of my ſlaves, and particularly attentive to the good uſage of them, I hope wherever theſe fellows may be apprehended that they will receive ſuch moderate correction as will deter them from running away for the future; and wherever any of my Negroes are taken up as runaways, I deſire the favour of the magiſtrate, who may be applied to for a certificate, to order them back to their reſpective overſeers, inſtead of ſending them to me in this city.

2 RO. C. NICHOLAS.

STolen from the ſubſcriber in *Chowan* county, *North Carolina*, by one who goes by the name of JOHN JONES, and pretends to be a watchmaker, a ſorrel horſe, near 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, untrimmed mane, bob tail, trots well, and paces indifferently. The ſaid JONES is about 5 feet and a half high, has a down look, is round ſhouldered, and of a ſwarthy complexion; had on when he ſtole the ſaid horſe a dark frieze lapelled coat and waiſtcoat, dirty leather breeches, yellow metal buckles in his ſhoes, and his hair brown and ſhort. He is an *Engliſhman*, and ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Suffolk*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid thief, ſo that he may be lawfully proſecuted, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS *Virginia* currency; and the ſame ſum for the horſe, upon his being delivered to Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt* in *Suffolk*.

‖ DANIEL EARL.

N. B. The ſaid villain, on his return from *Carolina*, ſtole from the ſlave of a private Gentleman a pair of leather bags, and a bundle, containing a pair of green knit worſted breeches, 2 plain and 2 ruffled ſhirts, 8 pair of ſtockings, 2 pair of ſhoes, 1 pair of half boots, 1 black coat, a ſnuff coloured waiſtcoat, and ſundry other articles.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a brindled and white cow, about 8 or 9 years old, and marked with a crop and half crop in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

‖ THOMAS PARHAM.

WILLIAMSBURG, JAN. 6, 1767.

THE Gentlemen who have beſpoke WORK of the ſubſcriber may depend upon having it made in the beſt manner by Mr. BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT, to whom he has given up his buſineſs.———I return the Gentlemen who have favoured me with their cuſtom many thanks, and am

Their moſt humble ſervant,

ANTHONY HAY.

WILLIAMSBURG, JAN. 6, 1767.

MR. ANTHONY HAY having lately removed to the RAWLEIGH tavern, the ſubſcriber has taken his ſhop, where the buſineſs will be carried on in all its branches. He hopes that thoſe Gentlemen who were Mr. *Hay*'s cuſtomers will favour him with their orders, which ſhall be executed in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner. He likewiſe makes all ſorts of *Chineſe* and *Gothick* PALING for gardens and ſummer houſes.

N. B. SPINETS and HARPSICORDS made and repaired. 2 BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

Juſt imported in the brig BETSEY, *from* Halifax, *and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber in* NORFOLK,

COD FISH, COD SOWNES and TONGUES, MACKEREL by the barrel, FISH OIL, LOAF SUGAR, *&c. &c.* for ready money.

ZACHARIAH HUTCHINGS.

Juſt imported from Newcaſtle, *and to be ſold at* BERMUDA HUNDRED, *very reaſonable, for money, tobacco, or corn,*

A CHOICE aſſortment of broad and narrow CLOTHS, BOTTLES, GRINDSTONES, a quantity of fine CORDAGE, from 9 thread ratline to 5 inch rope, LEAD and LOG LINES, TWINE, SAIL NEEDLES, PALM IRONS, fine *Durham* MUSTARD, OAKUM, likewiſe *Weſt India* and *New York* RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, *&c.* by

DANIEL L. HYLTON, & Co.

AS I intend to leave this colony ſoon after the APRIL Court, I earneſtly requeſt all perſons indebted to me by bond, bill, or otherwiſe, to be as ſpeedy in the payments as poſſible; and as many of them have been due ſeveral years, I hope they will not fail ſettling immediately, otherwiſe they may depend on ſuits being brought ſoon. Thoſe who have any demands againſt me are deſired to apply, that the accounts may be adjuſted.

JOHN HYLTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 1, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 25th of laſt month, a Negro man named *Peter*, who lately belonged to *Edward Amblet*, Eſq; and who was not long ſince brought from *North Carolina*, where he had been about four years as a runaway, and where it is ſaid he has a wife and children. He is about five feet ten inches high, liſps in his ſpeech, and is ſlim. Had on a *Newmarket* bearſkin coat, and blue and red waiſtcoats, long oſnabrugs breeches, country made ſhoes, white ſtockings, and generally wore a cocked hat. He was born in one of the *Weſt India* iſlands, and can read tolerably well. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have, if taken in this colony, THREE POUNDS reward, and if out of it FIVE POUNDS, paid by

JAMES SOUTHALL.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him off, at their peril.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 1, 1767.

Journeymen Tailors,

that underſtand their buſineſs, will meet with good encouragement by applying to

ROBERT NICOLSON.

*** I have a quantity of GLASGOW CHECKS, CHECKT HOLLAND, BROWN HOLLAND, WHITED BROWN THREAD, *&c.* which will be ſold on reaſonable terms, for ready money.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable* TERMS,

THREE thouſand acres of land in *King William* county, two thouſand of which lies on the river *Mattapony*, about eight miles above *Weſt Point*, and about four miles from *Claiborne's* ferry; there are two handſome ſeats on the ſaid two thouſand acres of land, the one on which the ſubſcriber lives has a very fine large and genteel brick houſe, two ſtory high, with four rooms above and four below, with a fire-place to each room, a large paſſage, four fine cellars, and cellar paſſage, the work, both brick and wood, as well done as any in this colony, all convenient out-houſes, a well accuſtomed mill, a large apple orchard of Hughes's and white apples, about fifty or ſixty acres of very good marſh, a large garden newly paled in, the ſituation and proſpect very pleaſant, and great plenty of fiſh and wild fowl. The other is alſo a fine and agreeable ſituation, with a good dwelling-houſe and out-houſes, with apple and peach orchards. Theſe lands are very good for tobacco, *Indian* corn, wheat, oats, *&c.* has ſeveral fine places for meadows, and is in general exceeding level and well timbered, and in very good order for cropping, with plenty of tobacco houſes, barns, Negro quarters, *&c.* The other thouſand acres of land lies on the ſame river *(Mattapony)* about two or three miles above *Weſt Point*, is extremely level and well timbered, and has belonging to it one hundred and fifty or ſixty acres of very fine marſh, ſo firm, dry, and hard, that carriages of great burthen go on it, and is of the greateſt advantage to ſtocks of cattle, hogs, *&c.* where numbers may be raiſed with little trouble and expenſe, and a ready market for them. This land, as well as the other, is exceeding good, and produces fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, *&c.* has ſeveral places for meadow, great plenty of fiſh and fowl, is in good order for cropping, and has tobacco houſes, quarters, and other convenient houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown theſe lands, and know the terms, by applying to

Tf THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Large ſtocks of cattle, hogs, *&c.* with ſeveral blooded mares and plow horſes, may be bought with or without the land. T. M.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *Dec.* 27, 1766.

THIS is to give NOTICE that I have opened a TAVERN at *Tappahannock*, in the houſes where *Archibald Ritchie* lived, near the river ſide, and it is my intention to keep it as well as any houſe in the colony; therefore Gentlemen may depend on being well accommodated, and their ſervants and horſes taken care of. The management of the ferry here acroſs *Rappahannock* alſo falls to my ſhare, where travellers may depend on the readieſt deſpatch.

6 JOHN WHITLOCK.

To be SOLD, *on very reaſonable terms,*

THE HOUSES and LOT where we lately kept ſtore, adjoining the town of *Peterſburg*, near the warehouſes, conſiſting of two very commodious ſtorehouſes, each of which has a good brick cellar, an exceeding fine warehouſe, 40 feet by 40, and a ſtable for four horſes. The buildings being almoſt new, and the work executed in the beſt manner, they will not ſtand in need of any conſiderable repairs for many years.

As we intend leaving the colony as ſoon as our affairs are ſettled, hope that all perſons indebted to us will diſcharge their ſeveral balances as ſpeedily as poſſible; thoſe whoſe accounts ſtand open, and cannot make payment immediately, will give bond, if they expect to meet with indulgence.

2 GORDON & ALSTON.

To be SOLD *at* Rocky Ridge, *on* Monday *the* 16*th of* FEBRUARY *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

100 choice Slaves,

AMONG whom are ſeveral valuable tradeſmen. Six months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months credit for the remainder, upon giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſquire. A diſcount of five per cent. will be allowed for ready money. 7

To be SOLD, *according to the will of Capt.* Henry Thacker, *deceaſed,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, in *King William* county, containing 850 acres. For terms apply to Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH THACKER, Executrix, in *Middleſex* county, or to Col. WILLIAM ALLEN, Executor, in *Surry* county.

To be SOLD, *the following tracts of land, viz.*

FOURTEEN hundred and forty ſeven acres, lying on the north ſide of *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Peterſburg*; it is divided into three tenements, upon one whereof is a neat convenient dwelling-houſe, with two rooms on a floor, and a commodious paſſage and many other houſes, all in good repair; it is ſituated upon a high level, a fine ſpring, and is eſteemed a remarkable healthy place. Another is about a mile above, upon the river, ſituated as the former; there is on this tenement a houſe 20 feet by 18, a lodging room behind, underpinned with bricks, and a brick chimney, and ſeveral other houſes. The other tenement is about two miles back upon *Old Town* creek, whereon are ſome houſes, and other improvements; the ſoil of the whole tract is eſteemed very good for all ſorts of grain, for which there is always a ready market in *Peterſburg*, and the other neighbouring towns; the tract may very conveniently be divided into four lots, but in that I ſhall be governed by the purchaſer or purchaſers. Alſo 1047 acres in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Peterſburg*, whereon are ſome houſes, and other improvements; the ſoil is remarkably good for all kinds of grain, and ſome parts for tobacco and paſturage. This tract may alſo be divided into two lots with great convenience; it lies upon a fine road leading to *Peterſburg* and *Blandford*. Alſo about 500 acres in *Suſſex* county, whereon *John Shands* lately lived; the improvements are a dwelling-houſe with 6 rooms, underpinned with brick, and brick chimnies, ſeveral other houſes, and about 400 bearing fruit trees, moſtly Hughes's and Father Abraham's; it is ſituated upon the road leading from the back counties to *Carolina*, to *Noble's*, *Hood's*, and *Cabin Point*, and is about 16 miles from thoſe ſeveral landings, and about the ſame diſtance from *Blandford*. The terms of ſale will be eaſy to the purchaſers, and may be known by applying to Meſſ. *Neil Buchanan*, ſen. and jun. in *Peterſburg*, Mr. *James Belſches* at *Cabin Point*, or to me in *Suſſex*. I have alſo ſome other valuable tracts of land upon *Appamattox* river, in the neighbourhood of *Peterſburg*, and alſo in *Suſſex* county, that I would leaſe out for a term of years.

AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD *at* FREDERICKSBURG, *on* Thurſday *the* 22*d inſtant (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

SIXTY odd exceeding fine NEGROES, all, except two, *Virginia* born; conſiſting of very fine men, women, boys, girls, and children, in the whole not one bad, ſuch being picked out and ſold ſome few years ago. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until *October* next for one third part of the money, until *April* 1768 for another third part, and the other third and laſt payment to be made in *April* 1769, they giving bond, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to

THOMAS MOORE.

N. B Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, about 10 days ago, a bay mare, 6 years old, about 13 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a roached mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock ☍. It is imagined ſhe is gone towards *Hanover*, where ſhe was bred. Whoever conveys, or gives intelligence where the above mare may be found, ſhall receive Ten Shillings reward. ROBERT PRENTIS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, a dark bay horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, between five and ſix years old, with a blaze in his face, his hind feet white, his mane has been roached, but is grown out again, docked very long, has been galled under his fore ſhoulder, paces ſlow, gallops and trots, and branded on the near buttock with the bottom of a ſtirrup. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have Ten Shillings reward. JOHN COKE.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a ſmall bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock ⊓; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Taken up, in *Buckingham*, a ſmall bald eagle mare, branded on the ſhoulder with a woman's ſtirrup iron, and on the near and off buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. HUGH SCOTT.

Taken up, in *Spotſylvania*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 1 inch high, with a blaze in her face, her hind feet white, not dockt, has a ſtone colt with her, and branded on the near buttock EL in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. DANIEL MUSHICK.

Taken up, in *Goochland*, a yellow bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, trots, appears to be 9 or 10 years old, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, her left hind foot white, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock P—C; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

JOSEPH R. FARRAR.

HANOVER town, *December* 22, 1766.

ALL perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Andrew Cochrane, Robert Donald*, and Co. are once more deſired to ſay off their balances; and thoſe who are not able to comply with this requeſt muſt give their bonds, otherwiſe they need expect no further indulgence. Mr. *Matthew Anderſon*, jun. who is properly authorized, will attend all convenient county courts for that purpoſe.

8 ALEXANDER DONALD.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1766.

ANY perſon who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may ſee the ſcheme by applying to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon's* Gazette of the 13th inſtant, and Mr *Rind's* Gazette of the 12th inſtant; alſo may ſee the ſcheme, plan, *&c.* at theſe Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray, Hampton*; *Seymour Powell, York*; *William Trebell, James Southall*, and *William Lane, Williamſburg*; *John Baniſter, Peterſburg, Daniel M'Collam, Oſborne's*; *Archibald Buchanan, Warwick*; *Alexander Donald, Page's*; *Andrew Grant, Boyd's Hole*; *Thomas Smith, Glouceſter*; *Peter Le Grand, Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott, Eaſtern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD, *by private ſale,*

A VERY Handſome and Convenient STORE-HOUSE, on the main ſtreet in *Williamſburg*, with every advantage from its ſituation either for a merchant or tradeſman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a ſhort time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the Hon. the General Court, on* Tueſday *the* 27*th of* January, *on the premiſes, in* Halifax *county,*

SIXTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, a large ſtock of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, together with the CORN, FODDER, and other things on the ſaid land, belonging to the eſtate of GEORGE BRAXTON, Eſq; deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, bond and ſecurity being given to the adminiſtrators of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

CARTER BRAXTON.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money. Tf

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To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

To be SOLD, CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 tuns, built of the beſt white oak, well calculated for the *Weſt India* or tobacco trade. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Mr. *Joſeph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six months credit, or good wheat, will ſuit for one half the value of ſaid veſſel. Tf

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Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page's* warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield's* warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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